

DROUGHT & FIRE RECOVERY LOAN FUNDS AVAILABLE IN COLORADO

PROGRAM	LOAN FUNDS AVAILABLE	USES/REQUIREMENTS	AGENCY AND CONTACT
CWCB Emergency Infrastructure Loan Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Subject to a \$2 million cumulative annual limit in the emergency account - Loans for up to 75% of project costs. - Rates from 2.75% to 6% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Raw water projects of an emergency nature - Available to any organization (municipalities, agriculture, ditch companies, homeowners assn, special districts, etc) - Must receive CWCB Board approval 	Colorado Water Conservation Board, John Van Sciver 303-866-3449
CWCB Small Project Loan Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Up to \$1 million loans for small raw water projects - Loans for up to 75% of project costs. - Rates from 2.75% to 6% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Raw water projects. - Available to any organization (municipalities, agriculture, ditch companies, homeowners assn, special districts, etc) - Must receive CWCB Board approval 	Colorado Water Conservation Board, John Van Sciver 303-866-3449; email john.vansciver@state.co.us.
CWCB Construction Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No limit - Loans typically range from \$50,000 to \$5,000,000 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Raw water projects (dams, pipelines, ditches, wells, new projects or restorations) - Available to any organization (municipalities, agriculture, ditch companies, homeowners assn, special districts, etc) - Must receive CWCB Board and Legislative approval 	Colorado Water Conservation Board, John Van Sciver 303-866-3449; email john.vansciver@state.co.us.
Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund (WPCRF)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fire-related NPS projects can be given priority status. - Direct loans under \$1,000,000 available with Board approval. - \$10K grants available for planning (fire-related OK). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Low-interest loans for public waste water treatment system needs and watershed nonpoint source (NPS) control projects. - Available to governmental agencies. - Emergency projects can be identified at any time throughout the year. - Loan funds require board review, study grants available immediately. 	Colorado Water Quality Control Division. Debbie Stenson 303-692-3554
Drinking Water Revolving Fund (DWRF)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fire-related projects can be given priority status. - Direct loans under \$1,000,000 available with Board approval. - \$10K grants available for planning (fire-related OK). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Low-interest loans for drinking water treatment system needs. - Available to governmental agencies. - Emergency projects can be identified at any time throughout the year. - Loan funds require board review, study grants available immediately. 	Colorado Water Quality Control Division. Debbie Stenson 303-692-3554
USDA Rural Development 502 Direct Housing Loan Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Loans limited by individual county mortgage limits - Most counties have loan limit of \$108,317 	Available for wells and water connections - Applicants must be very low income, owner/occupant, unable to obtain conventional credit, and in rural communities and areas.	14 Rural Development offices in Colorado Initial contact Denise Coit (720) 544-2920 for referral to local office

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Natural Resources Conservations Service - Emergency Watershed Protection Program	- Funding available through the Simplified Acquisition Procedures (SAP) ranges from \$25K to \$100K. -Funded through contracts between project sponsors and the NRCS. There are no grants. The NRCS pays 75% of the costs.	Installing/repairing conservation measures to control flooding and prevent soil erosion. Generally, more than one individual should benefit from the project. Public or private landowners or others who have a legal interest or responsibility for the values threatened by the watershed emergency.	NRCS – The NRCS State Program Manager is Frank Riggle, phone: 720-544-3570. Initial contacts should be made with NRCS county offices when an emergency exists. The county office contacts can be found by going to www.co.nrcs.usda.gov .
Nonpoint Source Pollution (NPS) Grants	-Typical awards range from \$30K to \$150K.	- Applicants can include governmental and non-governmental organizations. - Applications generally evaluated through a stakeholder process, but this can be waived. - 40% non-federal match is required. - Funds available immediately for fire-damaged watersheds impacting drinking water supplies.	Colorado Water Quality Control Division. Laurie Fisher, Non-Point Source Coordinator, 303-692-3570
Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP) Grants	- Typical awards range from \$10K to \$25K.	- Available to governmental agencies and non-profit water systems. - Funds available for fire-damaged watersheds and infrastructure.	Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. Debbie Stenson, 303-692-3554
PPG Grants (EPA funds)	-Typical awards range from \$10K to \$25K.	- Available to governmental agencies. - Funds available for fire-damaged watersheds and infrastructure, and drought-related needs.	Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Debbie Stenson, 303-692-3554
Agricultural Emergency Drought Response Fund	\$1million fund for loans and grants	- For emergency drought-related water augmentation purposes. - Limited to agricultural organizations	Colorado Water Conservation Board & Colorado Division of Water Resources & Colorado Department of Agriculture. John Van Sciver 303-866-3449
EDA Economic Adjustment Program	Economic adjustment grants can range from \$25,000 up to \$2,000,000 depending on the circumstances.	- Job losses from natural disasters - State and local governments and non-profit organizations	U.S. Economic Development Administration – John Zender 303-844-4902
Energy Impact Assistance Fund	- Maximum grant \$300,000 (guideline) - Loans available for sewer and treated water projects	- Public facility and infrastructure needs - Eligible recipients include municipalities, counties, and special districts. Loan terms up to 20 years, and interest rates of at least 5%	8 Colorado Department of Local Affairs field offices in Colorado – Initial contact Barry Cress at 303-866-2352 for referral to field office
Community Development Block Grants	Maximum award \$250,000 (guideline)	- Public facility and infrastructure needs - Eligible recipients include CDBG “non-entitlement” municipality or county; districts and private systems are eligible sub-recipients. Applicants must provide local cash participation, qualify with low/moderate incomes, pay Davis-Bacon wages, and comply with NEPA.	8 Colorado Department of Local Affairs field offices in Colorado – Initial contact Barry Cress at 303-866-2352 for referral to field office
USDA Rural Development Home Improvement and Repair Loans and Grants (504 Program)	-\$20,000 maximum loan - \$7,500 maximum grant (must be elderly owner occupant age 62+)	For home rehabilitation, including wells and water connections - Applicants must be very low income, owner/occupant, unable to obtain conventional credit, and in rural communities and areas.	14 Rural Development offices in Colorado Initial contact Denise Coit (720) 544-2920 for referral to local office